Major and Minor Irrigation Schemes in Belgaum

*Q.—607. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the proposals under Major and Minor Irrigation Schemes in Belgaum Taluk in the current year ;

(*b*) the proposals under the Major and Minor Irrigation Schemes during the IV Five Year Plan in Belgaum Taluk ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*)	Proposals under Major Schemes	... Nil.
	Proposals under Minor Irrigation Schemes.	... Two Schemes are proposed, *viz.*, (i) Bandhara near Bokmur. (ii) Bandhara near Gojge.
(*b*)	Proposal under Major Scheme	... Nil.
	Proposal under Minor Irrigation Schemes.	... Not yet finalised.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—It seems in Belgaum Taluk only two schemes are sanctioned this year. There are so many useful schemes so that agricultural income may be doubled. The people are waiting for early action of the Hon'ble Minister. May I request the Hon'ble Minister to sanction some more schemes ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member tells me what are all the schemes that are pending, they will be considered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now Question Hour is over. Short Notice Question No. 127 may be taken up.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Repairs to Machines in the Cancer Ward

Q.—127. Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the difficulties experienced by patients in the Cancer Ward of Victoria Hospital for want of repairs to all the machines and consequent stoppage ;

(*b*) the action taken by Government in this behalf ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Action is being taken to expedite the repair of the few machines which have gone out of order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ರೇ ತೆಗೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಮೆಷಿನ್ ಇದೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಹೊಸ ಮಿಷನ್ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಒಂದೇ ಮಿಷನ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ 9 ಮಿಷನ್‌ಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 5 ಕೆಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಿವೆ, 4 ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇವೆ. 5 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಕಂಡಮ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ಪೇರ್ ಪಾರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಹೊರಗಡೆಯಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಇರುವ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟ್ರೀಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ಹಳೇ ಕಾಲದ ಮಿಷನ್‌ಗಳು 20–30 ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿದ್ದು. ನಪ್ಲೈಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮಿಷನ್ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಲಿಕ್ವಿಡೇಟ್ ಆಗಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸ್ಪೇರ್ ಪಾರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಮಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿ ಮಾರಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already submitted that two are condemned and three are to be repaired and spare parts have to be imported for them from outside. Only four are functioning. One of them is about 30 years old. Perhaps it may also come up for replacement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡು ಕಂಡೆಮ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಇರುವ ಮಿಷನ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕಂಡೆಮ್ ಆಗಿರುವ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತೀರಾ.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have said they are to be condemned. They have made a report that they should be condemned and that is under consideration of Government. There may be need to replace them and they are very costly machines. We will make all efforts to replace them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ರೋಗ ಹರಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವಾಗ ಆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ರೋಗಿಗಳು ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವಾಗ, ಆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಸುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿತ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಹಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Perhaps the House is aware that a Cancer Institute is being constructed and when that is completed—already work is going on—I think the ground floor is over and the first floor may be taken up soon. When the Cancer ward is completely constructed, and fully equipped, I think all such unfortunate patients who suffer from cancer would receive the best of medical attention in the country.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಹೊಸ ಯೂನಿಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಕೂಲಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have already made a statement that Government are making a very very big effort to construct a Cancer Institute and equip it fully. And as at present there are four machines which are working and if any machine is urgently to be replaced, Government will do everything in their power to replace these machines.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಅರಕೇರಿ.—ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು ಕೆಟ್ಟಲ್ಲಿ, ದುರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು ಕೆಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ ದುರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಿ ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not know how the Hon'ble Member understood me like that. I told that five machines are out of order and out of them, two are asked to be condemned because they are not fit for repairs. I have never said what the Hon'ble Member is trying to attribute to me.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, is the Hon'ble Minister able to give the reasons for cancer ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, it has baffled so many experts in medical science. Poor me, a layman as I am, I am unable to say.

Mr. SPEAKER.—And that under a supplementary ! !

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I am putting the same supplementary that was put by my friend Sri Arakeri. I want the Hon'ble Minister to please look into the question and the answer furnished. Answer to (*a*) is 'No' and answer to (*b*) is 'action is being expedited to repair a few machines which are out of order'. Without knowing that machines are out of order, how can you give it for repairs ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I think the Hon'ble Member has not improved the situation by putting this question. What I have furnished in the answer is : no difficulty is experienced by persons suffering from cancer because there are four machines in working condition. And that is why I have said "NO" to the first question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Short Notice Question No. 118.

Death of a Line man in Telephone Division, Gadag

Q.—118. Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag) and Sri S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Sri Tukaram Polladuddi a line man in Telephone division, Gadag died during the process of police investigation ;

(*b*) the cause of his death as per Doctors opinion ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that his dead body was found hanging near Annigeri ;

(*d*) whether there is any complaint received by the department about the police harassment in this case ;

(*e*) the action taken by them ?